

**CHARTER OAK-UTE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2007

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CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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(Before September, 2006 Election)

Betty Lou Olson	President	2007
Joanne Seufert	Vice President	2008
Dean Staley		2007
Bill Magill		2006
Valeta Pautsch		2006

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Dean Staley		2007
Bill Magill		2009
Valeta Pautsch		2009

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Rollie Wiebers	Superintendent
Cathy Carstens	District Secretary /Treasurer

BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Education of
Charter Oak-Ute Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District, Charter Oak, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2007 on our consideration of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 30 through 31 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2006 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bruce D. Frink

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

October 30, 2007

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Charter Oak-Ute Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2007 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund Revenues increased from \$2,989,327 in fiscal year 2006 to \$3,100,172 in fiscal year 2007, (a four percent increase) while General Fund expenditures increased from \$2,989,714 in fiscal year 2006 to \$3,048,453 in fiscal year 2007 (a two percent increase).
- The increase in revenues can primarily be attributed to an increase in state revenue. The increase in expenses was mainly attributed to increased maintenance and support staff costs. The general fund balance increased by over \$50,000.
- The Charter Oak-Ute Community School District collects School Infrastructure Local Option Sales Tax from Crawford and Monona Counties during the year. The amount received increased slightly in fiscal year 2007. These funds are being used to finance improvements in the District's infrastructure.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The government-wide financial statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Charter Oak-Ute Community School District operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Charter Oak-Ute Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various programs benefiting the District.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1

Charter Oak-Ute Community School District Annual Financial Report

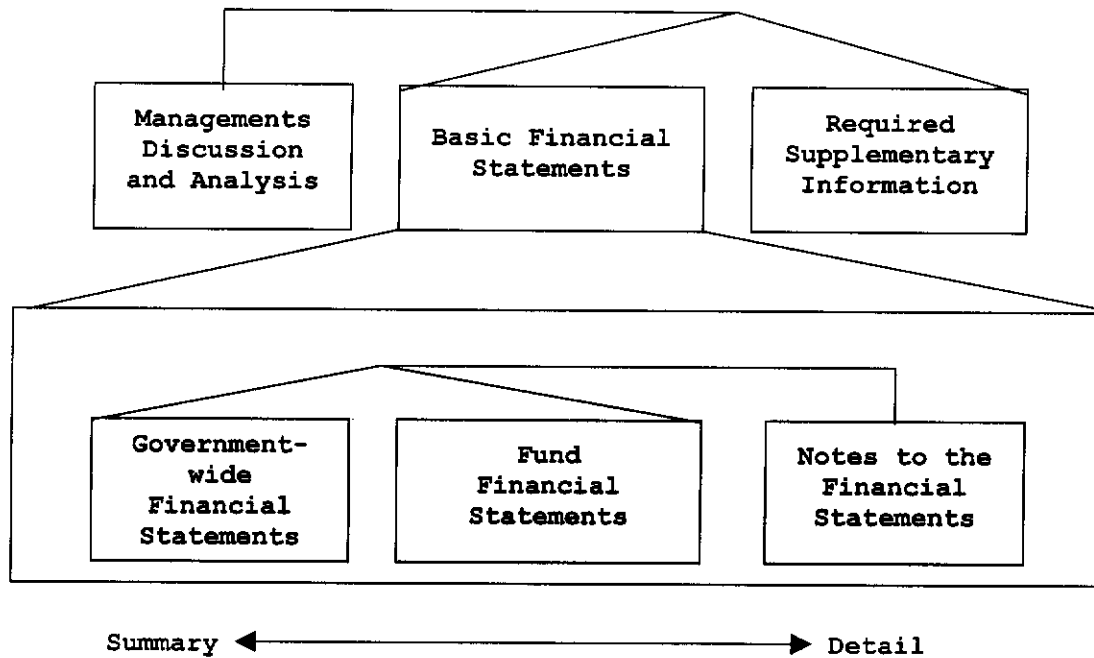


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of the management discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2

Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire district	The activities of the district that are not proprietary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the district operates similar to private businesses, such as food service
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Statement of Net Assets . Statement of Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Balance sheet . Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Statement of Net Assets . Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets . Statement of Cash Flows
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how much cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one enterprise fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets - Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2006.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007-2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Current assets	2,319	2,161	1	4	2,320	2,165	7.16%
Capital assets	1,031	999	-	-	1,031	999	3.20%
Total assets	<u>3,350</u>	<u>3,160</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3,351</u>	<u>3,164</u>	<u>5.91%</u>
Current liabilities	1,161	1,187	9	14	1,170	1,201	-2.58%
Non-current liabilities	7	7	-	-	7	7	0.00%
Total liabilities	<u>1,168</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>1,208</u>	<u>-2.57%</u>
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,031	999	-	-	1,031	999	3.20%
Restricted	400	277	-	-	400	277	44.40%
Unrestricted	751	690	(8)	(10)	743	680	9.26%
Total net assets	<u>2,182</u>	<u>1,966</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>2,174</u>	<u>1,956</u>	<u>11.15%</u>

The District's combined net assets increased by over 11%, or approximately \$218,000 over the prior year. The largest portions of the District's net assets are invested in capital assets and cash.

Unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - increased approximately \$63,000 or 9%. This increase was due primarily to efforts to contain expenses while developing other streams of revenue, such as federal and state grants.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007 compared to the year ended June 30, 2006.

Figure A-4
Change in Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for service and sales	130	162	73	70	203	232	-12.50%
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	683	615	70	68	753	683	10.25%
General revenues:							
Property tax	1,123	1,082	-	-	1,123	1,082	3.79%
Income surtax	139	133	-	-	139	133	4.51%
Local option sales tax	185	173	-	-	185	173	6.94%
Unrestricted state grants	1,229	1,257	-	-	1,229	1,257	-2.23%
Unrestricted investment earnings	28	23	-	-	28	23	21.74%
Other	58	31	-	-	58	31	87.10%
Total revenues	<u>3,575</u>	<u>3,476</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>3,718</u>	<u>3,614</u>	<u>2.88%</u>
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	2,224	2,222	-	-	2,224	2,222	0.09%
Support Services	999	951	-	-	999	951	5.05%
Non-instructional programs	2	2	141	155	143	157	-8.92%
Other expenses	134	137	-	-	134	137	-2.19%
Total expenses	<u>3,359</u>	<u>3,312</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,467</u>	<u>0.95%</u>
Change in net assets	<u>216</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>48.30%</u>

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 63% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services which account for 92% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$3,576,103 and expenses were \$3,359,739.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Instruction	2,224	2,222	0.09%	1,542	1,559	-1.09%
Support Services	999	951	5.05%	984	943	4.35%
Non-instructional programs	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Other expenses	134	137	-2.19%	19	31	-38.71%
Totals	<u>3,359</u>	<u>3,312</u>	<u>1.42%</u>	<u>2,547</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>0.47%</u>

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$129,175 (a 20% decrease).
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$439,213 (a 3% increase).
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,123,309 in property and other taxes and \$1,229,409 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$143,213 and expenses were \$141,425. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District held meal prices steady. Expenses decreased as a result of cost containment measures. The fund balance increased by over \$1,800.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Charter Oak-Ute Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The district's General Fund financial position improved. The District was able to purchase over \$25,000 of computers during the year, as well improvements over \$100,000 were made to District facilities. The district also carefully monitors discretionary spending to avoid decreased in fund balances. The preservation of the General Fund balance is especially important in light of the fact that the district is now on the 101% Budget Guarantee and future funding will depend more heavily on student enrollment.
- The Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's Activity Fund increased in fiscal year 2007 by approximately \$8,000. Almost every activity generated more funds than it spent in the past year.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition Fund cash balance increased approximately \$4,000 due to cost containment measures (primarily in payroll) as well as a four percent increase in revenues.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$70,000 more than budgeted receipts, a variance of 2%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving more in restricted state aid than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year. Expenditures exceeded the budgeted amount in the Other Expenditures function but did not exceed anticipated expenditures as a whole.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007, the District had invested \$1,031,163, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of 3% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$86,736.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$3,394,298. Governmental funds account for \$3,389,444, with the remainder of \$4,854 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the building progress category. The District is using its Local Option Sales Tax Funds to do a variety of infrastructure projects throughout the District. The District spent over \$60,000 in improvements to District facilities.

Figure A-6
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental		Business type		Total		Total
	Activities		Activities		School District		Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Land	1	1	-	-	1	1	0.00%
Land improvements	282	289	-	-	282	289	-2.42%
Buildings	589	546	-	-	589	546	7.88%
Furniture and equipment	159	163	-	-	159	163	-2.45%
Totals	<u>1,031</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,031</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>3.20%</u>

Long-Term Debt

The District has early retirements included in its long-term debt. Early retirements will be paid from the Management Fund as they come due. The District has discontinued its Early Retirement plan.

In fiscal year 2008, the District approved the sale of \$500,000 of revenues bonds to be used for an addition to the Charter Oak building.

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Declines in enrollment in future years will have serious consequences as less state aid will be received and bigger burden put on tax money.
- The increased costs in open enrollment out tuition will be there for years to come.
- Increased costs in salary expenditures and lost revenue from enrollment declines, could also force the district to consider doing away with the practice of maintaining small class section sizes at the elementary and Junior High grade levels.
- The District also relies on special state and federal funding sources to fund teacher salaries and cuts in these funding sources would have serious negative consequences for the district.
- The District is constructing a new addition to the Charter Oak building which will expand space available for existing programs.
- The District continues to upgrade its facilities and equipment in order to provide the best learning environment possible to its students.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Rollie Wiebers, Superintendent, Charter Oak-Ute Community School District, 321 Main Street, Charter Oak, IA 51439.

Basic Financial Statements

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities	Business type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash	959,329	-	959,329
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	14,298	-	14,298
Succeeding year	1,153,529	-	1,153,529
Income surtax - succeeding year	113,715	-	113,715
Due from other governments	33,140	-	33,140
Other receivables	-	-	-
Interfund receivable	9,244	-	9,244
Inventories	36,071	1,322	37,393
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,031,163	-	1,031,163
Total assets	3,350,489	1,322	3,351,811
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	7,488	-	7,488
Interfund payable	-	9,244	9,244
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	1,153,529	-	1,153,529
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
Early retirement payable (note 9)	4,668	-	4,668
Portion due after one year:			
Early retirement payable (note 9)	2,328	-	2,328
Total liabilities	1,168,013	9,244	1,177,257
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets	1,031,163	-	1,031,163
Restricted for:			
Management	26,268	-	26,268
Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	99,867	-	99,867
Capital Projects	273,796	-	273,796
Unrestricted	751,382	(7,922)	743,460
Total net assets	2,182,476	(7,922)	2,174,554

See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Program Revenues					Business type Activities	Total
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest				
	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$
Functions/Programs							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction:	2,224,334	129,725	552,585		(1,542,024)	-	(1,542,024)
Support services:							
Student services	42,454	-	-		(42,454)	-	(42,454)
Instructional staff services	109,602	-	-		(109,602)	-	(109,602)
Administration services	356,759	-	-		(356,759)	-	(356,759)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	310,575	-	14,991		(295,584)	-	(295,584)
Transportation services	179,617	-	-		(179,617)	-	(179,617)
	999,007	-	14,991		(984,016)	-	(984,016)
Non-instructional programs:							
Food service operations	2,038	-	-		(2,038)	-	(2,038)
Other expenditures:							
Facilities acquisition and construction services	12,781		5,675		(7,106)	-	(7,106)
AEA flowthrough	110,135		110,135		-	-	-
Depreciation (unallocated) *	11,444	-	-		(11,444)	-	(11,444)
	134,360	-	115,810		(18,550)	-	(18,550)
Total governmental activities	3,359,739	129,725	683,386		(2,546,628)	-	(2,546,628)

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Program Revenues				Governmental Activities	Business type Activities	Total
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest				
	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$
Business type activities:							
Non-instructional programs:							
Nutrition services	141,425	72,985	70,258	-	1,818		1,818
Total	3,501,164	202,710	753,644	(2,546,628)	1,818		(2,544,810)
General revenues:							
Property tax levied for:							
General purposes				1,011,174	-		1,011,174
Management fund				74,982	-		74,982
Capital outlay				37,153	-		37,153
Income surtax levied for:							
Instructional support				92,943	-		92,943
Capital outlay				46,400	-		46,400
Sales tax collected for:							
Capital outlay				185,216	-		185,216
Unrestricted state grants				1,229,409	-		1,229,409
Unrestricted investment earnings				28,161	-		28,161
Other				57,554	-		57,554
Total general revenue				2,762,992	-		2,762,992
Change in net assets				216,364	1,818		218,182
Net assets beginning of year				1,966,112	(9,740)		1,956,372
Net assets end of year				2,182,476	(7,922)		2,174,554

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.
See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2007

	General	Capital Projects	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Nonmajor	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Cash	536,503	260,641	99,393	62,792	959,329
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Current year	12,868	-	474	956	14,298
Succeeding year	1,024,932	-	48,597	80,000	1,153,529
Income surtax - succeeding year	75,810	-	37,905	-	113,715
Due from other governments	19,985	13,155	-	-	33,140
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable	9,244	-	-	-	9,244
Inventory	36,071	-	-	-	36,071
Total assets	<u>1,715,413</u>	<u>273,796</u>	<u>186,369</u>	<u>143,748</u>	<u>2,319,326</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	7,488	-	-	-	7,488
Deferred revenue:					
Succeeding year property tax	1,024,932	-	48,597	80,000	1,153,529
Succeeding year income surtax	75,810	-	37,905	-	113,715
Total liabilities	<u>1,108,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,502</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>1,274,732</u>
Fund balances:					
Unreserved	<u>607,183</u>	<u>273,796</u>	<u>99,867</u>	<u>63,748</u>	<u>1,044,594</u>
Total fund balance	<u>607,183</u>	<u>273,796</u>	<u>99,867</u>	<u>63,748</u>	<u>1,044,594</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>1,715,413</u>	<u>273,796</u>	<u>186,369</u>	<u>143,748</u>	<u>2,319,326</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 1,044,594
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	1,031,163
Income surtax receivable at June 30, 2007 is not recognized as income until received in the governmental funds, however it is shown as a revenue in the Statement of Activities.	113,715
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	<u>(6,996)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	<u>\$ 2,182,476</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	General	Capital Projects	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Nonmajor	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:					
Local sources					
Local tax	1,106,066	185,216	84,528	74,982	1,450,792
Tuition	129,725	-	-	-	129,725
Other	85,715	5,675	14,145	114,218	219,753
State sources	1,552,861	-	30	61	1,552,952
Federal sources	225,805	-	-	-	225,805
Total revenues	<u>3,100,172</u>	<u>190,891</u>	<u>98,703</u>	<u>189,261</u>	<u>3,579,027</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	<u>2,097,524</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131,868</u>	<u>2,229,392</u>
Support services					
Student services	42,454	-	-	-	42,454
Instructional staff services	76,661	-	32,941	-	109,602
Administration services	331,031	-	19,951	5,777	356,759
Operation and maintenance of plant services	256,912	-	-	25,915	282,827
Transportation services	<u>132,486</u>	<u>20,524</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,086</u>	<u>159,096</u>
	<u>839,544</u>	<u>20,524</u>	<u>52,892</u>	<u>37,778</u>	<u>950,738</u>
Noninstructional programs:					
Food service operations	<u>1,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>2,038</u>
Other expenditures					
Facilities acquisition and construction services	-	61,937	42,859	-	104,796
AEA flowthrough	<u>110,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,135</u>
	<u>110,135</u>	<u>61,937</u>	<u>42,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>214,931</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,048,453</u>	<u>82,461</u>	<u>95,751</u>	<u>170,434</u>	<u>3,397,099</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	51,719	108,430	2,952	18,827	181,928
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>555,464</u>	<u>165,366</u>	<u>96,915</u>	<u>44,921</u>	<u>862,666</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>607,183</u>	<u>273,796</u>	<u>99,867</u>	<u>63,748</u>	<u>1,044,594</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E)	\$ 181,928
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**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities are different because:**

Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities	(2,924)
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Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 112,538	
Depreciation expense	<u>(80,236)</u>	32,302

Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year repayments exceed issues, as follows:

Issued (early retirement benefits)	-	
Repayments	<u>5,058</u>	<u>5,058</u>

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B)	<u>\$ 216,364</u>
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CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition
	\$
Operating revenue:	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	72,985
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	45,435
Benefits	6,115
Supplies	89,875
Total operating expenses	141,425
Operating (loss)	(68,440)
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	1,892
Federal sources	68,366
	70,258
Change in net assets	1,818
Net assets beginning of year	(9,740)
Net assets end of year	(7,922)

See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition
	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	72,985
Cash payments to employees for services	(51,550)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(78,652)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(57,217)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	1,892
Federal grants received	60,047
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	61,939
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,722
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	(13,966)
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	(9,244)
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	(68,440)
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Commodities used	8,319
Decrease in inventory	2,904
	(57,217)
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to specific assets included on Combined Balance Sheet:	
Current liabilities:	
Interfund payable	(9,244)

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District received federal commodities valued at \$8,319.

See notes to financial statements.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Charter Oak-Ute Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors summer recreational activities. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Charter Oak and Ute, Iowa, and agricultural area in Monona and Crawford Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Charter Oak-Ute Community School District has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Charter Oak-Ute Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Monona and Crawford County Assessor's Conference Boards.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental and proprietary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenses, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy is used to purchase equipment (over \$500 per item) and for major repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds. It is funded primarily through a combination of property tax and income surtax.

The Capital Projects Fund used to purchase equipment (over \$500 per item) and for major repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds as well as for infrastructure construction projects. It is funded through a one cent sales tax.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financial sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statement of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking the budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2005 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2006.

Due From Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 1
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	1,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	1,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Accrued Salaries and Benefits - Payroll and related expenditures for employees with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2007.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. Expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted in any of the four functions during the year ending June 30, 2007.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2007 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The District had no investments at June 30, 2007.

(3) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	<u>1,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,247</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	1,289,421	56,652	-	1,346,073
Improvements other than buildings	392,698	7,176	-	399,874
Furniture and Equipment	<u>1,670,724</u>	<u>48,710</u>	<u>77,184</u>	<u>1,642,250</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>3,352,843</u>	<u>112,538</u>	<u>77,184</u>	<u>3,388,197</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	742,998	13,769	-	756,767
Improvements other than buildings	103,806	13,982	-	117,788
Furniture and Equipment	<u>1,508,425</u>	<u>52,485</u>	<u>77,184</u>	<u>1,483,726</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,355,229</u>	<u>80,236</u>	<u>77,184</u>	<u>2,358,281</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>997,614</u>	<u>32,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,029,916</u>
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	<u>998,861</u>	<u>32,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,031,163</u>
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	4,854	0	-	4,854
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>4,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,854</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:				
Governmental activities:				
Support services:				
Operation and maintenance of plant				27,748
Transportation				41,044
Unallocated				<u>11,444</u>
Total depreciation expenses - governmental activities				<u>80,236</u>
Business Type activities				
Food service operations				<u>-</u>

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$101,191, \$102,307, and \$97,492 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$110,135 for year ended June 30, 2007 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(6) Risk Management

Charter Oak-Ute Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(7) Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Early Retirement</u>
Balance beginning of year	\$12,054
Additions	-
Reductions	<u>5,058</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 6,996</u>

Early Retirement

The District offered a voluntary early retirement plan to its full-time employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-seven and less than sixty-two years of age and employees must have completed at least twenty years of consecutive service to the District. Employees completed an application for early retirement which must be accompanied by the employee's written resignation. Such resignations are conditional upon acceptance by the Board of the employee for the early retirement program. The District will pay \$75 of the monthly premium for the single or family health and major medical insurance coverage. An employee who was granted early retirement benefits shall also be entitled up to \$120 per month to put towards the coverage of the individual's health insurance provided by the District's insurance carrier; this is based upon \$1.00 for each unused sick leave day up to 120 days. The retiree shall be notified of termination of benefits upon reaching age of sixty-five, death, or failure to make payment.

Early retirement benefits paid during the year ended June 30, 2007, totaled \$5,058. A liability has been recorded representing the District's commitment to fund early retirement costs.

The early retirement policy was discontinued in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. All amounts payable are to prior year retirees. \$4,668 of the total will be paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. The remaining \$2,328 will be paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

(8) Interfund Receivable/Payable

The School Nutrition Fund is deemed to owe the General Fund \$9,244 as a result of using General Fund cash to offset a Nutrition cash deficit in a joint checking account.

(9) Commitments

After June 30, 2007, the District approved the sale of \$500,000 of revenue bonds for the construction of an addition to the Charter Oak building.

Required Supplementary Information

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Balances -
Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Fund

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Governmental Fund Types Actual	Proprietary Fund Type Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
				Original	Final	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:						
Local sources	1,800,270	72,985	1,873,255	1,814,347	1,814,347	58,908
State sources	1,552,952	1,892	1,554,844	1,539,416	1,539,416	15,428
Federal sources	225,805	68,366	294,171	347,000	347,000	(52,829)
Total revenues	3,579,027	143,243	3,722,270	3,700,763	3,700,763	21,507
Expenditures:						
Instruction	2,229,392	-	2,229,392	2,714,940	2,714,940	485,548
Support services	950,738	-	950,738	1,139,331	1,139,331	188,593
Non-instructional programs	2,038	141,425	143,463	212,495	212,495	69,032
Other expenditures	214,931	-	214,931	377,455	377,455	162,524
Total expenditures	3,397,099	141,425	3,538,524	4,444,221	4,444,221	905,697
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	181,928	1,818	183,746	(743,458)	(743,458)	927,204
Other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	181,928	1,818	183,746	(743,458)	(743,458)	927,204
Balance beginning of year	862,666	(9,740)	852,926	898,804	898,804	(45,878)
Balance end of year	1,044,594	(7,922)	1,036,672	155,346	155,346	881,326

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CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2007

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted in any of the four functions. The District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

Other Supplementary Information

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

June 30, 2007

	Management Levy	Student Activity	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	25,312	37,480	62,792
Property tax receivable:			
Current year	956	-	956
Succeeding year	80,000	-	80,000
Total assets	106,268	37,480	143,748
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Liabilities:			
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	80,000	-	80,000
	80,000	-	80,000
Fund balance:			
Unreserved fund balance	26,268	37,480	63,748
Total liabilities and fund balance	106,268	37,480	143,748

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Management Levy	Student Activity	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:			
Local sources:			
Local tax	74,982	-	74,982
Other	755	113,463	114,218
State sources	61	-	61
Total revenues	<u>75,798</u>	<u>113,463</u>	<u>189,261</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction:	26,258	105,610	131,868
Support services:			
Instructional staff support	-	-	-
Administration services	5,777	-	5,777
Plant operation and maintenance	25,915	-	25,915
Student Transportation	6,086	-	6,086
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations	788	-	788
Other expenditures:			
Long-term debt:			
Principal	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>64,824</u>	<u>105,610</u>	<u>170,434</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	10,974	7,853	18,827
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>15,294</u>	<u>29,627</u>	<u>44,921</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>26,268</u>	<u>37,480</u>	<u>63,748</u>

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CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance Beginning of Year \$	Revenues \$	Expenditures \$	Balance End of Year \$
Drama Club	2,725	782	198	3,309
Band/Vocal Programs	593	488	1,081	-
Band	75	1,748	1,710	113
Vending Machine/Pop - Charter Oak	-	8,216	8,216	-
Elementary Stand	-	1,963	765	1,198
Vending Machine/Pop - Ute	-	1,402	1,402	-
Basketball - Boys/Girls	2,707	7,263	7,167	2,803
Track - Boys/Girls	-	985	985	-
Football	-	8,410	7,613	797
Baseball	-	4,383	4,168	215
Volleyball	-	2,147	2,140	7
Softball	-	6,512	6,285	227
Coaches Concession	-	6,312	6,312	-
Annual	1,092	7,563	7,554	1,101
Newspaper	463	-	216	247
Spanish Club	1,333	599	757	1,175
Pep Club	2,661	181	149	2,693
FFA National Convention	1,110	2,731	1,823	2,018
FFA Fund	2,931	19,135	18,444	3,622
Student Council Sr High	1,688	6,956	5,063	3,581
Class of 2007	5,228	429	5,657	-
Class of 2013	-	2,098	1,529	569
Class of 2008	1,103	14,900	10,478	5,525
Class of 2009	2,002	-	-	2,002
Class of 2010	1,414	1,856	1,280	1,990
Class of 2012	888	2,767	2,026	1,629
Class of 2011	1,614	2,998	2,089	2,523
Interest	-	639	503	136
Total	29,627	113,463	105,610	37,480

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CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
All Governmental Funds

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2007	2006	2005	2004
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	1,450,792	1,389,813	1,303,133	1,174,964
Tuition	129,725	162,155	134,976	259,892
Other	219,753	188,467	171,112	154,238
State sources	1,552,952	1,471,765	1,568,214	1,107,579
Federal sources	225,805	212,189	255,760	291,153
Total	<u>3,579,027</u>	<u>3,424,389</u>	<u>3,433,195</u>	<u>2,987,826</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	2,229,392	2,228,804	2,284,107	1,991,138
Support services:				
Student	42,454	59,723	61,109	49,415
Instructional staff	109,602	49,777	1,334	3,078
Administration	356,759	306,131	314,724	293,964
Operation and maintenance of plant	282,827	267,784	263,323	267,961
Transportation	159,096	220,079	221,796	235,912
Non-instructional programs	2,038	2,448	1,856	11,001
Other expenditures:				
Long-term debt:				
Principal	-	-	6,364	2,000
Facilities acquisition	104,796	127,918	142,516	50,346
AEA flowthrough	110,135	106,094	106,466	85,829
Total	<u>3,397,099</u>	<u>3,368,758</u>	<u>3,403,595</u>	<u>2,990,644</u>

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BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

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To the Board of Education of the
Charter Oak-Ute Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe item 07-I-A is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. We noted no instances of non-compliance or other matters described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2007 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's response to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Charter Oak-Ute Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District and other parties to whom Charter Oak-Ute Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Charter Oak-Ute Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Bruce D. Frink

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

October 30, 2007

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

07-I-A SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

Recommendation - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the District should review the operating procedures of the office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will review procedures and investigate available alternatives.

Conclusion - Response acknowledged. The District could segregate duties to the extent possible with existing personnel and utilize administrative personnel to provide additional control through review of financial transactions and reports.

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- 07-II-A Official Depositories - Official depositories have been approved by the District. The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2007.
- 07-II-B Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007, did not exceed the certified budget amounts in any of the four functions.
- 07-II-C Questionable Disbursements - No expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- 07-II-D Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- 07-II-E Business Transactions - No business transactions between the District and District officials were noted.
- 07-II-F Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

CHARTER OAK-UTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:
(continued):

- 07-II-G Board Minutes - We noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board.
- 07-II-H Deposits and Investments - No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted..
- 07-II-I Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.
- 07-II-J Certified Enrollment - No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.